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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 10, 2009

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed July 10, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 10, 2009. Applicants believe that no other fees are currently due to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

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